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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Week Ending 13 November 1987

1. Progress is continuing on the new Link/1 Network to automate the management of data and voice communications between Agency buildings. The upgrade consists of replacing obsolete circuits with new equipment that contains the HP-900 Network Management System. In addition to the completed circuits connecting the Headquarters Building with several outlying buildings, OIT this week activated a Link/1 circuit with [redacted] [redacted]. The cutover was accomplished with no disruption of service. [redacted]

3. OIT completed negotiations with Wang Laboratories on a new hardware procurement contract with the Agency. As a result, the Agency will realize savings of approximately 28 percent off the price of equipment on the GSA schedule. The new contract will become effective in late November. [redacted]

4. OIT installed 23 additional high-density disk drives in the [redacted] Computer Center. These so-called triple-density disks have 50 percent more storage capacity than currently installed equipment. The installation has freed 35 single and double-density disks for the new data center and for VM disk growth in the [redacted] Center. [redacted]

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5. The Northside Computer Center experienced an unscheduled total power outage at 1845 hours on 8 November. The outage occurred when the emergency power off switch was pushed in response to what proved to be a false fire detection alarm. Power also was lost to the Data Base Control Center, the secure switch, and portions of the Watch Office. Power was restored to the Northside Center at 2100 hours and all computer systems were operational by 2322 hours.

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